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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## RIOT AT LOUISVILLE

Street Car Trouble Marked by a Fierce Outbreak.

### MANY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Several Hundred Strikers Attack Car and a Hail of Pistol Shots, Stones and Clubs Were Poured into it. Many Strikers Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27.—The most serious riot thus far of the street car strike occurred Monday and as a result two men are known to be shot, two policemen are injured by stones and clubs, and two more men and a woman are reported to have been shot.

The trouble occurred on the Fourth avenue line, near Kentucky street, a fashionable residence neighborhood.

A south-bound car, loaded full, was suddenly attacked by six or seven hundred strike sympathizers. A hail of stones, pistol shots and clubs was poured into the car, the conductor and a policeman aboard returning the fire. The motorman hurried the car out of range, although himself and a man and woman passenger are declared to have been struck by bullets.

Twenty police arrived on the scene a few minutes later in automobiles, and surrounded about a hundred of the mob in an alley nearby. The mob broke through the cordon, fighting fiercely, and although many heads were cracked, all got away, save F. M. All, a discharged street car employee who was shot through the abdomen, and four prisoners.

Sergeant Conn Wickham and Policeman Robert Brown were severely injured by rocks and clubs. M. Ford, a youth, passing on a bicycle, was shot in the foot. Of the identified injured, all save M. F. All, will recover. All's condition is critical.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27.—Over 20 members of the striking street car men's union are in the county jail here having been arrested in the riot following an attack on a Fourth avenue car. A number of the men, it is alleged, have confessed that the attack on the car was the result of a carefully planned conspiracy on the part of a body of strikers and more arrests will be made.

The men charged with conspiracy will be presented in the court.

Both International Agent Commons and local President Jackson, of the street car men's union, declare they did not know anything of the conspiracy, and that they have all along counseled order.

#### Man Killed by Automobile.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—J. D. Biles, a carpenter, 53 years old, is dead as a result of injuries received by being run into by an automobile belonging to the governor Saturday. The negro chauffeur, Charles Lewis, was driving to the depot to meet Governor Comer coming up from Montgomery when Mr. Biles was run into on the approach to the viaduct. The injured man was picked up by the chauffeur, and carried to his home at East Lake, a suburb, and death followed twenty-four hours later. The chauffeur is under arrest.

#### Fireman Killed on Southern.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—Benjamin Whorley, a fireman on the Southern railway, is dead and John Renneussau, a flagman on the same road, is badly injured as the result of a collision between two engines in the Woodlawn yards Monday. One of the engines was standing still, it is stated, and both Whorley and Renneussau were on it. Another engine was coming by the same track and it was impossible for the engineer in charge to see the one standing still until too late.

#### Killed C. M. and Himself.

Waukesha, Wis., Nov. 27.—Charles Wheeler, assistant chief of the Waukesha fire department, Monday night shot and killed Miss May Lynch and then committed suicide by that means. The tragedy is believed to be the result of a love affair.

## COMMISSION FIXES RATES.

Joint Passenger Fares Made 234 Cts. For Alabama Points.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 27.—The railroad commission has ordered that joint passenger rates between all points in the state be made by each road on a basis of 23-4 cents per mile, the date to be December 10. Roads which have not accepted the state rates are included, as well as those which did accept the state rates to increase their rates to 23-4 cents a mile straight, 21-2 cents for family books and 21-4 cents for 2,000 mile books.

Still another order is issued allowing the Illinois Central and the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, in course of construction, to charge old rates until they get to regular service, passenger and freight included.

It turns out that Governor Comer signed all of the group rate bills which fix rates of freight and classify railroads, before he left for home on Saturday. They include most of the penalty measures, those giving new power to the railroad commission and seeking to prevent discriminating and excessive charges of any kind. By these the right to enforce the orders of the railroad commission is taken from the commission and new means employed to enforce the orders, as well as contest them. With the signature of the governor to the bills, which become effective Dec. 1, the new line of railroad laws are made effective.

## DIOCESE GRANTED CHARTER.

Judge Pendleton Grants Charter for Reorganization of Church.

Atlanta, Nov. 27.—Judge J. T. Pendleton, of the superior court, has granted a charter to the Episcopal church for a diocese with Savannah as the see city. As is generally known, the Georgia diocese of the Episcopal church has recently been dissolved, and the granting of the charter to the Savannah diocese is of general interest.

It will be remembered that the "diocese of Georgia" up to the time of its division by the Columbus convention several months ago, embraced the exact geographical limits of the state of Georgia. It was, however, divided at Columbus, and the division was recently approved by the general convention of the church at Richmond, Va.

The southern half of the old diocese, with Savannah as the see city, retained the old name, "diocese of Georgia," and this part of the old diocese will meet in convention within a short time to select their bishop.

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Methodists Assemble at Brunswick, Ga.—Social Functions Planned.

Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 27.—Many of the delegates of the South Georgia conference have already arrived in the city, and others are expected. The advance delegations are composed largely of the class of applicants for admission on trial into the conference and the classes of graduates and their committeemen, who will do the preliminary examination work. To be admitted into full connection of a Methodist conference and receive deacon's orders requires the successful passage of several rigid examinations, which are given for four years, at intervals of one year.

Several social functions have been planned by the citizens of Brunswick for the entertainment of the south Georgia Methodists, a boat ride to Frederica, an oyster roast, etc.

## COL. BRAMWELL DEAD.

Was Author of Several Books on the Civil War.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Colonel Frank J. Bramwell, author of several books on the civil war, companion of Admiral Farragut in the memorable run past the forts on the Mississippi, died Sunday night at Fair Oaks, near Sacramento.

After his service with Farragut, Col. Bramwell was active in the state of West Virginia as a government officer, capturing and breaking up the moonshine gangs engaged in the manufacture of illicit whisky. He was a native of Albany, N. Y., aged sixty years.

## REVEALED BY DREAM

Woman Tells Oakland, Cal., Police of Ghastly Crime.

### THE DREAM IS PROVEN TRUE

of Woman Who, It is Claimed, Was Murdered by Her Husband, is Found Buried in Quicklime—Husband Placed Under Arrest.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 27.—The police at Oakland Monday uncovered a most diabolical murder and have taken into custody M. A. Wilkins, a stationary engineer, and will charge him with the murder of his wife, whose remains were found buried in quicklime underneath a shed in the yard of the Wilkins home in Elmhurst, a suburb of Oakland.

Mrs. Wilkins had not been seen around her home by the neighbors for several days. It was known that she had given birth to a child and inquiries regarding her by the neighbors elicited the response from Wilkins that she had gone to the home of her parents in the east.

#### Woman's Strange Dream.

A friend of the dead woman, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of San Francisco, had been staying at the Wilkins house for the past few days, and now asserts that Wilkins had endeavored to persuade her to leave her husband and go away with him. Her suspicions became aroused, and the night before in a dream she saw the body of her former friend lying on the ground, with the arms crossed over the breast. She came to San Francisco and told her husband of the strange incident and the two went to the chief of police of Oakland and told the story. The case was given into the hands of Sheriff Barnett of Alameda county, and he, with Detective Kyle, of Oakland, went to the home of the Wilkins in Elmhurst and found the body in a trench under an old carpet in the shed. It was lying just as described by Mrs. Anderson with the hands folded across the breast.

#### Tells Conflicting Stories.

Wilkins was taken into custody later and after being taken to the Alameda jail he first said that his wife had committed suicide. Later he said that she had died during childbirth and he had buried the body to save funeral expenses. He told several stories and then refused to talk. Mrs. Anderson told the officers that she was awakened from the dream by Wilkins who was standing over her with a knife in his hand. When she asked what he meant, he replied that she had been talking wildly in her sleep. He put away the knife and asked her to take a drink of water. She sipped some of the water, but did not swallow it, suspecting that it had been poisoned. This proved to be the fact.

Wilkins is 50 years of age and has always borne a good reputation.

## LAYMEN TO DISCUSS MISSIONS.

Several Thousand Delegates Will Attend Convention at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27.—The largest religious gathering ever held in this state will be held in Charlotte when the conference of the Laymen's Missionary movement convenes here December 1.

This conference will be in session three days and it is expected that several thousand delegates will attend. Over 6,000 invitations have been sent out and the new auditorium, seating over 5,000 people, has been secured. A number of speakers of international reputation will be present to deliver addresses. The purpose of the laymen's missionary movement is to collect and disseminate missionary information and to promote missionary zeal and interest. It was organized by the secretaries of all the missionary boards of all the evangelical churches in the United States. It will collect no money and there will be no solicitation of funds at any of the meetings.

On Tuesday evening in December a supper will be given the delegates by the women of the Alexander Rescue Home.

## M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS.

Forty-First Session Closes Business and Session Ends.

Cartersville, Ga., Nov. 27.—The forty-first session of the North Carolina conference came to a close Monday afternoon, and Bishop Seth Ward read the appointments of the Methodist preachers for the ensuing year.

Just before the appointments were read Bishop Ward in an appropriate speech expressed his appreciation to the ministers for their uniform courtesy, and said to them that while it was true that all of them could not have the appointments which they desired, that it was necessary to take time about, and that "every one have a fair deal," and that probably next year they could be better pleased with their appointments.

Few changes were made in the Atlanta district, the most important being the removal of Rev. J. H. Eakes from the office of presiding elder to Griffin district, and the appointment of Rev. Joel T. Daves to the office of presiding elder of the Atlanta district.

Rev. John B. Robins, who was presiding elder of the LaGrange district, was appointed as pastor of the First Methodist church, Rome, Ga., in the place of Dr. C. O. Jones, who goes to Trenton, N. J.

## 1,200 ARABS KILLED.

Ten Thousand Fierce Tribesmen Attack Camp of French.

Maghnia, Algeria, Nov. 27.—Ten thousand of the fiercest Beni-Sassen tribesmen swooped down on the camp of the French and were beaten off with a loss of 1,200 killed. The fighting continued for a long time, and was conducted on the part of the tribesmen apparently with total disregard for their lives.

At one time the French infantry were in danger of being surrounded, but they finally disengaged themselves from their perilous position by a most brilliant charge of the Spahis. The rout of the Arabs was completed by vigorous shelling by the artillery. The French loss was eight killed.

## BANKERS ENCOURAGED.

Resumption of Cash Payments May Soon Be Possible.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Direct reports to the Chicago clearing house from hundreds of western cities encouraged the local bankers Monday to believe that a resumption of cash payments will be possible within a fortnight.

When the clearing house committee met, the members had before them more than 500 letters in reply to the circular letter sent out last week asking for statements of conditions all through the west. Practically all the letters, it was announced, expressed a willingness to co-operate with Chicago bankers on resuming a cash basis.

## Child Scalded to Death.

Atlanta, Nov. 27.—Little Catherine Petty, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Petty, fell into a pan of boiling water and died Sunday night from burns received before rescued. According to the statement of the mother, little Catherine was playing on the back porch of the residence and in some manner unknown to the mother, who was in the kitchen at the time of the accident, fell into a large pan of hot water which had been placed on the floor and was fearfully scalded before she could be taken out by the mother, who was summoned by her piercing screams.

## Use of Tobacco Not Increasing.

New York, Nov. 27.—That the consumption of tobacco in America is not increasing in proportion to the increase in population, is one of the interesting facts brought out in the hearing of the government's suit against the American Tobacco company and others under the anti-trust laws. T. B. Yulee, head of the purchasing department of the American Tobacco company, in his testimony, stated that, while the acreage in tobacco had been increased, this was due to the increased foreign demand for American tobacco, the domestic demand not having increased in proportion to the increase in the population.

## EXPERTS TO TESTIFY

Great Crowds Listen to Opinions of Alienists.

### PROGRESS OF BRADLEY CASE

Dr. Hill, of Baltimore, an Expert, Stated that on the Day of the Shooting of Senator Brown, Mrs. Bradley Was Insane.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The testimony of the alienists in the case of M. Bradley, charged with the shooting of former United States Senator, Senator M. Brown, in the Senate chamber, last, was well heard today, when the alienists gave their stand Dr. Britton D. Brown, of New Jersey hospital for the insane, corroborated the statement made Monday by Dr. Harrison, of Baltimore, that Mr. Bradley at the time of the shooting of Senator Brown, was insane.

The district attorney asked his questions by Dr. Brown, the wife, of New York, and Dr. S. Brush of Baltimore. Dr. Brown's testimony Monday was considered strong for the defense and the evidence attracted considerable attention, but the standing of Dr. Brown as an expert in cases of this character and the fact that he was in favor of Harry K. Thaw was a sufficient reason for attracting to the house more than the usual crowd.

Dr. Rich, a new witness, called Mrs. Bradley the day of the shooting and that she looked "looney" and had an idiotic laugh. Dr. Hill of Baltimore, an expert, was then called. He stated positively that on the day of the shooting Mrs. Bradley was insane and incapable of choosing between right and wrong.

## DARING RAID BY ROBBERS.

\$2,200 Secured from Bank—Bank Officials Locked in Vault.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 27.—The State bank, at Clinton, was robbed and robbed of \$2,200 in cash before 5 o'clock Monday morning by two men, who made their escape.

With drawn revolvers the robbers forced Cashier George Allen, Assistant Cashier Murphy and Bookkeeper John Young to enter the big vault and lock themselves. The bulk of the money already been placed in the vault safe in the vault and the vault was but \$2,200 in gold and silver cashed on the counter. This money was shoveled into a bag, and the robbers then to the Hotel Hendricks where they had previously engaged a room. They were just about to leave when officers learned of the robbery and attempted to break down the door.

Before they succeeded, however, the robbers jumped from a window on to an adjoining roof, and escaped with the \$700 in gold, and \$1,500 in silver in the room. A search was organized, and the county sheriff scoured for the men.

Before the highwaymen could reach the bank building they called on a telephone operator and requested her to send some one to the bank to open the vault. The three bank officials were in the vault.

When Charles Parker, the sheriff, reached the bank, opened the vault and the robbers were almost suffocated.

## Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Reception to Delegates by the President at White House.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The delegates to the international conference of the Young Men's Christian association spent the forenoon today on an excursion to Mount Vernon, where they viewed the Washington tomb and the historic battle grounds belonged to the first president of the United States.

The day's program for the delegates was a reception to the delegates by the president at the Mount Vernon Hotel, and the ceremony of breaking ground for the new negro branch building of the local Y. M. C. A.